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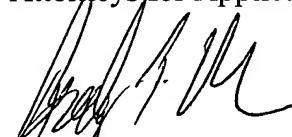
REMARKS

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.702(a)(1), it has been over fourteen months since the filing date of this Application and a Notification under 35 U.S.C. § 132 has not been received. Thus, a period of adjustment of patent term due to examination delay is accruing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(1).

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Applic No.: 10/686,953

Filed : October 15, 2003

For : AIR BEARING SLIDERS WITH A  
PRESSURE CAVITY OR CAVITIES

Docket No.: S01.12-0981

Group Art Unit: 2652

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STATUS INQUIRY REPLY

Application Serial No. 10/686,953 is currently assigned to Group 2652

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